



Chapter 20 Verdict





IF IT WAS
JUST SUICIDE,
THIS ISN'T
MY JOB.



... NO.



WELL,
TAKE
CARE
OF IT
YOUR-
SELF
THEN.

GO TO THE
COPS OR
WHATEVER.



GOHONJI
SAVED
HER AND
BROUGHT
HER HERE.

BUT SHE
WAS THE
WIFE OF A
DRAGON'S
SEAL
MEMBER.



FROM
WHERE?

...NONE
OF YOUR
BUSI-
NESS.







YOU
BRING A
WOMAN
HERE AND
THEN
ACT LIKE
YOU'RE
THE
VICTIM?!





YOU
LET A
WOMAN
PIE AND
THEN
RELY ON
A LITTLE
KID LIKE
THIS?
DO YOU
HAVE NO
SHAME?

YOU
THINK
YOU CAN
WAIT 'TIL
IT'S OVER
AND THEN
ACT LIKE
YOUR ASS
WAS
DROGGED
INTO
THIS?!

SO WHY DO
YOU MAKE
THESE
HALF-ASSED
ATTEMPTS TO
STICK YOUR
NECK OUT?!

YOU DON'T
EVEN
INTEND TO
BECOME
PART OF
OUR
WORLD,

UGH...

STOP
IT!



YOU...



GOHONGI
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG.



SO
PLEASE
CLEAN UP
FOR US
THIS TIME.

IT WAS
SUICIDE,

BUT I'LL
TALK TO
YAKUMO-
SENSEI AND
MAKE SURE
HE PAYS
YOU.







**SHE PROBABLY
CHOSE TO
SPEND ETERNITY
AMONG THE
HAPPY MEMORIES
OF HER TIME WITH
TSUKASA.**



**...I UNDER-
STAND
WHAT HE
MEANT
NOW.**

**"ONCE
HE'S DEAD,
HE'S
NOTHING
BUT A
CORPSE"**



**HER
SOILED,
VIOLATED
BODY...**

**RITSU
MUST HAVE
WANTED
TO ESCAPE
FROM HER
OWN BODY.**





MEI-CHAN
ISN'T
COMING
BACK?!

WHAT?!



WHY?!



...SHE'S
GOT HER
REASONS.

—IN
HER
OWN
HOMER.



NOPE.

BUT
THAT'S
SO
SUDDEN...



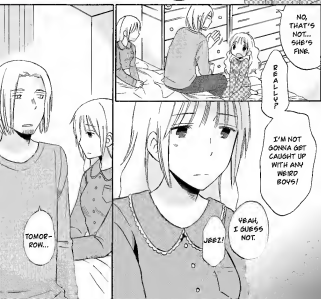


DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN TO
MEI-CHAN?

HUH?

WHERE'D
THAT
COME
FROM,
DAD?

WAS THAT
"GOHONGI-
KUN"
DECEIVING
HER?!



NO,
THAT'S
NOT...
SHE'S
FINE.

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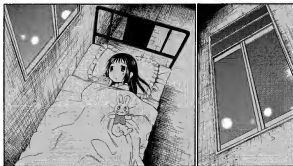
I'M NOT
GONNA GET
CAUGHT UP
WITH ANY
WEIRD
BOYS!

YEAH,
I GUESS
NOT.

JEEZ!

TOMOR-
ROW...

















IF I'D
STAYED
THERE, I
WOULD'VE
BEEN IN
DANGER,
TOO.



OH,
WELL.
THEN,
CHIBBY!

NOTHING
JUST
TALKING TO
MYSELF

HUH?
WHY?









THE DEAD
WOMAN WAS A
PROSTITUTE
FOR DRAGON'S
BEARD, YES?



WHAT
IS IT?

YOU
NEEDED
ME FOR
SOME-
THING?



DRAGON'S
BEARD IS
GOING CRAZY
LOOKING
FOR YOU.

AND YOU
TOOK HER
FROM THEM,
KILLING A
GUARD IN THE
PROCESS.



EVEN
CLEANING UP
ONE WOMAN'S
CORPSE IS NOT
SOMETHING
YOU CAN DO
ALONE.





JOIN
LOVELY
HOMETOWN.



SWEAR
YOUR
LOYALTY







...THAT I
REALLY
HAD NO
CHOICE.



...ALL
RIGHT